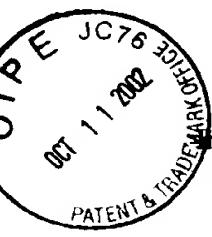


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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to a liquid crystal display as defined by claims 1-14), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species of Species I-B on which at least claim 6 is readable, without traverse. Claim 1 is believed generic to all species. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected species later.